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Attorney Docket No. 5788.0178

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John C. SMITH) Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 10/023,713) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: REINFORCED TIGHT-BUFFERED)
OPTICAL FIBER AND CABLES)
MADE WITH SAME)

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Washington, DC 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 25, 2002 together with an executed Declaration. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee associated with the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: April 12, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of February 25, 2002, Applicant submits a Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional fees required to our deposit account 06-0916.

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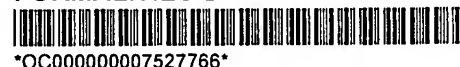
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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